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COPENHAGEN FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: BOMB THREATS AT CONSULATE

1. ROTTERDAM POLICE INFORMED US EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER 11 THAT LOCAL NEWSPAPER (HET VRIJE VOLK) HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM SOMEONE SPEAKING HEAVILY ACCENTED ENGLISH WHO CLAIMED THAT BOMB PLANTED IN AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD GO OFF WITHIN ONE-AND-A-HALF HOURS. CALLER WAS UNDERSTOOD TO SAY THAT BOMB WAS WORK OF QUOTE R.A.M. UNQUOTE. POLICE TOLD US THESE INITIALS WERE UNKNOWN TO THEM.

2. CONSULATE PERSONNEL CARRIED OUT INSPECTION OF PREMISES AND FOUND NO REPEAT NO UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS. TWO PLAINCLOTHES POLICE ALSO CHECKED PREMISES, INCLUDING PUBLIC STAIRWELLS, MAIL BOXES, ETC. AND RECOMMENDED AGAINST EVACUATING STAFF. WE CONTINUED NORMAL OPERATIONS.

3. LATER IN THE MORNING, AFTER EXPIRATION OF ORIGINAL THREAT PERIOD, POLICE INFORMED US SAME NEWSPAPER HAD RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL STATING THAT BOMB WOULD GO OFF IN THIRTY MINUTES. THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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CALL, ALSO IN HEAVILY ACCENTED ENGLISH AND PERHAPS FROM SAME PERSON, CLAIMED THAT BOMB WAS WORK OF QUOTE RADICAL AMERICAN INDIANS UNQUOTE. WE AGAIN ACCEPTED POLICE ADVICE NOT TO EVACUATE PERSONNEL, ALTHOUGH A FEW STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS WERE GIVEN PERMISSION TO LEAVE FOR A WHILE OR THE BALANCE OF THE DAY.

4. ACCORDING TO OUR COLLECTIVE MEMORY, THIS WAS FIRST BOMB
THREAT WE HAVE HAD IN ABOUT THREE YEARS, ALTHOUGH SLOGANS ON
BEHALF OF AMERICAN INDIANS WERE SPRAYED ON CONSULATE BUILDING
WALLS AND OTHER SITES IN ROTTERDAM A FEW MONTHS AGO.
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